Ref. No: Serie 6486

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole/joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled,

the sp	ecification of which			
	is attached hereto			
	was filed on	as		
	Application Number	_		
	and was amended on(if applicable)	_·		
PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE				
\boxtimes	was described and claimed in International Application N	NO. PCT/FR200A/050745		
	filed on DECEMBEZ 22, 2004			
	and was amended on	. (if applicable).		
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.				

PRIORITY CLAIM

and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any

PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applica	ition(s):			Priority Cla	imed
0450069 (Number)	France (Country)	12/01/2004 (Day/Month/Year	Filed)	⊠ Yes	□ No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year	Filed)	□ Yes	□ No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year	Filed)	□ Yes	□ No
provisional application I hereby claim the Bapplication(s), or Se States, listed below application is not dismanner provided Backnowledge the disinformation known Federal Regulations	on(s) listed belopenefit under Topenefit und T	w. Fitle 35, United Star any PCT Internation as the subject morior United States of Title to the United States of	tes Code, § 119(e) of any nal application designal atter of each of the or PCT International application States Cotes Patent and Trade pility as defined in Tite between the filing detate of this application:	y United State ating the Unite claims of the pplication in the code, § 112, and the graph of the priest of the priest code of the priest code.	es ed is ne l all of
(Application Serial N	lo.) (Fili	ng Date)	(Status) (patented, pending	g, abandon)	-
(Application Serial N	No.) (Fili	ng Date)	(Status)	n ahandon)	-

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

LINDA K. RUSSELL, REG. NO. 34,918 CHRISTOPHER J. CRONIN, REG. NO. 46,513

Send Correspondence to: Air Liquide

Intellectual Property Department 2700 Post Oak Blvd, Ste. 1800

Houston, TX 77056

Direct Telephone Calls to: LINDA K. RUSSELL, Reg. No. 34,918, (713) 624-8956

Full name of third joint inventor, if any					
Alain RAVEX ()					
Inventor's signature	Date:				
Www. V	JUNE 19,2006				
Residence	Citizenship:				
MEYLAN, France	French				
Post Office Address					
5bis, rue du Champlars 38240 MEYLAN, France					
Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any					
Laurent ALLIDIERES ////					
Inventor's signature	Date:				
	JUNE 19, 2006				
Residence	Citizenship:				
URIAGE LES BAINS, France	French				
Post Office Address					
1280, route d'Uriage 38410 URIAGE LES BAINS, France					